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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 13, 2003 for the above-captioned application, please make the following amendments:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-8, without prejudice.

Please amend claim 13 to read as follows:

B<sup>1</sup> 13. (Amended) A vaccine composition comprising at least an immunogenic portion of the extracellular domain of the transmembrane protein, or a xenogeneic homolog thereof, coupled to or administered with an carrier protein effective to break tolerance to the transmembrane protein and a pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant, wherein the transmembrane protein is CD20.

Please cancel claims 14, 15, and 18-20.

Please amend claim 16 to read as follows:

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